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Washington, D. C., October 5, 1887.

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Supt. U. S. Mint,  
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Very respectfully,

*J. M. Ball*

Director of the Mint.



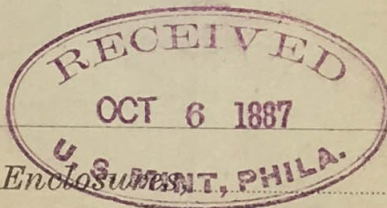
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